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SUBJECT: IBRD'S VICE PRESIDENT VISITS MADAGASCAR

1. SUMMARY. MR. WILLI WAPPENHANS, VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD), IN CHARGE OF COOPERATION WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES, VISITED MADAGASCAR JUNE 13-18. END SUMMARY.

2. ON ARRIVAL WAPPENHANS DECLARED TO PRESS THAT IBRD HAS COMMITTED \$140 MILLION (OR \$20 PER INHABITANT) FOR MADAGASCAR'S DEVELOPMENT SINCE INDEPENDENCE IN 1960, OF WHICH \$70 MILLION HAS ALREADY BEEN USED IN SEVERAL PROJECTS.

3. WAPPENHANS MET WITH FOLLOWING OFFICIALS: PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN RAKOTONIAINA, MINISTER OF FINANCE & PLAN RAKOTOVAO-RAZAKABOANA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PLAN RAJAONA ANDRIAMANANJARA, MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & AGRARIAN REFORM SIMON PIERRE, MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION JEAN F. RABOTOSON, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRUNO RAKOTOMAVO, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, SUPPLY AND TOURISM JEAN BEMANANJARA, & GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK LEON RAJAABELINA.

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4. ACCORDING TO PRESS THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS WERE DISCUSSED DURING MEETINGS: A) EDUCATION II (IBRD/IDA-FINANCED PROJECT VALUED AT \$14.0 MILLION); PHASE I OF PROJECT ALREADY BEGUN-PRESELECTION TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 5 PROVINCIAL ACADEMIC CENTERS ISSUED LAST MARCH. B) ANDEKALEKA HYDROELECTRIC STATION (INTERNATIONALLY-FINANCED PROJECT VALUED AT \$105 MILLION OF WHICH \$33 MILLION EXPECTED TO BE FINANCED BY IBRD/IDA).

PRESELECTION TENDER FOR ENTIRE PROJECT ISSUED THIS MONTH.
C) LIVESTOCK BREEDING PROJECT IN MAJUNGA PROVINCE VALUED AT \$9.6 MILLION KNOWN UNDER IBRD/IDA'S TERMINOLOGY FAFIFAMA. PROJECT IS NOW IN SECOND PHASE: IMPROVEMENT OF PASTURE.
D) LOWER MANGOKY PROJECT VALUED AT \$30 MILLION OF WHICH \$20 MILLION WOULD BE FINANCED BY IBRD/IDA. (EXPANSION OF RICE CULTIVATION IN LOWER MANGOKY WHERE 20,000 HECTORES PER YEAR OF NEW LAND ARE FORESEEN.) STILL UNDER DISCUSSION.
E) HAUT MANGORO PROJECT KNOWN UNDER IBRD/IDA'S TERMINOLOGY AS FANALAMANGA. (REFORESTRATION OF APPROXIMATELY 100,000 HECTARES WITH A VIEW TO BUILDING A PULP PAPER MILL IN 1985.) 40,000 HA OF THE REQUIRED 100,000 HA ALREADY PLANTED. F) UNDER DISCUSSION ALSO WERE ROAD CONSTRUCTION, AND GDRM INTEREST IN IMPROVING MARITIME TRANSPORT, ESPECIALLY COASTAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN SECONDARY PORTS.

5. ON DEPARTURE JUNE 18 WAPPENHANS DECLARED TO JOURNALISTS THAT HE IS OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING FUTURE IBRD COOPERATION WITH MADAGASCAR. BARRETT

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